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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A flooring system comprising:
 - a first flooring surface;
 - a first pressure sensitive, adhesive substantially directly adhering to said first surface;
 - a layer of non-woven material applied to said pressure sensitive adhesive and substantially directly adhered thereto and providing a surface substantially impervious to moisture;
 - a second[,] carpet installation[,] adhesive applied to said layer of non-woven material on a side thereof opposite said first adhesive; and
 - carpeting exclusive of said layer of non-woven material adhesively secured to said second adhesive.
2. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises wood, carpet tile, or vinyl tile.
3. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said second adhesive comprises a wet laid adhesive.
4. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first adhesive includes about 2-10%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.

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5. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 4 wherein about 5-7% shredded fiberglass is provided.
6. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 4 wherein said first adhesive is latex adhesive.
7. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises carpet tile.
8. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises vinyl tile.
9. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said second adhesive comprises a wet laid adhesive.
10. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 9 wherein said first adhesive includes about 2-10%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.
11. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 10 wherein about 5-7% shredded fiberglass is provided.
12. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first adhesive is latex adhesive.
13. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 12 wherein said first flooring surface comprises wood, carpet tile, or vinyl tile.
14. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 8 wherein said first adhesive includes about 5-7%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.

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15. (Previously Presented) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said layer of non-woven material includes stitching.

16. (Previously Presented) A flooring system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said layer of non-woven material includes weft reinforcing threads extending generally transverse to said stitching.